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Cc: Fackler, Bob; Gallagher, Elizabeth; Mitchell, Susan; Stone, Robert J.
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Minnesota--The state's ASSIST group has issued a 2600-page document and action plan for 1997 and 30 cities have been targeted for compliance checks and then for work on followup ordinances which include bans on self-service displays of tobacco products. The 30 cities have 541 of our outlets and range from more than 300 retailers in St. Paul to five cities which have no retail base. In fact, 21 of the cities have fewer than 10 retailers but Minnesota Responsible Retailers lists is often more comprehensive. In addition to ASSIST program, the League of Minnesota Cities will hold 12 regional workshops and one big top is passing ordinances which prevent youth smoking. Another group, the Minnesota Hospital and Health Care Partnership has targeted 40 cities for youth access ordinance work. Neither of these latter two organizations use any ASSIST money.

Swampscott, MA--Even though the board of health early in 1996 passed a smoking ban ordinance, last week they granted two variances to restaurants. In media statements, they said it was not their intent to hurt businesses or put anyone out of a job.

Niagara County, NY--More than 100 people attended the board of health hearing on a smoking ban which would include restaurants, bars and bowling alleys. Forty people spoke with those talking evenly divided on the issue. Restaurant, bar and bowling proprietors discussed the economic impact on their business and from county tax revenues this proposal would have. Most of the media attention was grabbed by an anti mom who was a former smoker and a person with a lung disease.

North Dakota--Bob Fackler has given the go-ahead to start the calls to House members in North Dakota--43 at a rate of no more than four messages per day.

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Indiana--On 2/5, we began direct connect calls to six State Senators at the rate of four per day. Retailers will urge them to vote "yea" on overriding the veto of SB 106 which was the industry backed pre-emption bill on retail issues.

Oklahoma--On 2/5, we started direct connect calls to the Capitol offices of four key members of the Senate Human Resources Committee urging them to kill HB427 which lifts the local pre-emption on smoking issues which has been in place in Oklahoma for nearly a decade. The rate is five to six calls before the committee hearings on Thursday.

New Hampshire--On 2/5, we began direct connect calls at the rate of three per evening to the district numbers of 25 members of the House Finance Committee which is now considering a proposal to raise state cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack. Calls go at least two nights.

Utah--On 2/3, we started direct connect calls to 40 members of the House in certain metro counties, to their district numbers. Smokers and retailers will urge legislators to vote against either of two 25-cent per pack tax proposals which have passed out of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee. Calls will run for five evenings.

Arlington Heights, IL--On 2/3, we began direct connect calls at the average rate of three per day to eight members of the village board of trustees urging them to oppose a restaurant smoking ban. Restaurant owners and smokers will be making the calls for five days.

Niagara County, NY--On 2/4, we mailed flyers to 489 smokers asking them to

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attend a 2/11

Health Department meeting where a proposed ban on smoking in restaurants will be discussed.

Followup phone calls will begin 2/7.

Sacramento, CA--On 2/3, we made regular calls to 250 retailers in unincorporated areas encouraging them to attend a 2/4 county supervisors meeting where a ban on self-service displays of tobacco products was on the agenda.

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